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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**SUNDS-112**

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

**NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:**

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))  
 Small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
 Small entity statement previously filed.  
 Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,210 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Proper reply**

- A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of Transmittal Copy of Int'l. Appl. as published (Identify type of reply):  
Executive Declaration and Assignment, Copy of Int'l. Prelim. Exam. Report, One (1) Sheet of Formal Drawings  
 has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
 is enclosed herewith. Information Disclosure Statement w/  
PTO-1449, 3 references

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

April 26, 2000

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 Terminal Disclaimer Form  
 Small Entity Status Form  
 Information Statement Concerning Unintentional Delay

(\*\*The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of 1,210.00 to my Deposit Account No. 12-1095.)

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